

# UMASS Equine Teams & Clubs

## **Hunter Seat Equestrian Team (IHSA)**



The UMass Equestrian Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team. The team rides at the UMass Hadley Farm and competes in approximately 5 shows per semester, including national invitational tournaments. Competitions are split into eight levels ranging from beginner walk-trot to open, with riders competing on the flat and over fences.

Open to Equine Management & Animal Science majors only.

Coach: Jillianne Smith [jrsmith@umass.edu](mailto:jrsmith@umass.edu)

## **Western Team (IHSA)**



The UMass Western Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team. The team competes in approximately 4 shows per semester. Competitions are split into six levels ranging in ability from beginner western horsemanship to open reining. The Western Team is a registered student organization at UMass. The team rides at Michele Carver Performance Horses in Broad Brook, Connecticut.

Coach: Michele Carver [mcph279@gmail.com](mailto:mcph279@gmail.com)

## **Dressage Team (IDA)**



The UMass Dressage Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team and has approximately 4 shows per semester. Competitions are split into four levels ranging from intro to first level. The Dressage Team is a registered student organization at UMass and rides at a Muddy Brook Farm in Amherst, MA.

Coach: Kathy Roberts [muddybrookfarm@comcast.com](mailto:muddybrookfarm@comcast.com)

## **Polo Team**



The UMass Polo Team is an intercollegiate club. The team competes against teams throughout the Northeast and in the spring regional tournament. The polo club rides privately owned polo ponies at Stone Pony Farm in Leverett, MA. The Polo Team is a registered student organization at UMass.

Coach: Hilary Blythe 413-548-9922

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